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Gave Fine New Year's Eve Party

ANNUAL HOSPITAL AID FAIR WAS SUCCESS

The eve of the New Year found the crowds throughout the town in a reveling mood, ready to celebrate the passing of the old year and to usher in '36 in a big way.

Ten o'clock found the crowd arriving for the Charity Ball, given by the Hospital Aid for the benefit of Mercy Hospital, at the high school gym. This spacious place had been most attractively decorated for the occasion and presented a very effective ballroom-like appearance. Cerise, black and gold made up the color scheme. Festoons of cerise and black crepe paper were strung just above the balcony. Three very large lighted lanterns placed at the center and at either ends of the gym spread a weird light over the dance floor. From the balcony to the floor fan-shaped arrangements of the crepe paper, placed at intervals, enclosed the dance floor and gave a warm atmosphere to the gym. A gold fringe hanging from the edge of the balcony completed the delightful effect. A gondola placed at the lower end of the gym and trimmed with the same colors formed the orchestra pit, where Scott Campbell and his band of Traverse City, kept the merry-makers in good humor with their peppy music.

Just before the midnight hour, horns and confetti were passed out and 1936 was welcomed by as merry a throng as could have been found anywhere.

It has been the custom for many years for the Hospital Aid to give a lovely ball on New Year's eve, with the idea not only benefiting the hospital but to give the dancing crowd a gay evening. As usual, this year's party was beautifully arranged and every effort made to give the guests a good time.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, pres. of the Hospital Aid, was general chairman of the party. She was assisted by a corps of helpers from the Aid and a number of young men who gave their assistance, together this committee made the ball possible. We doubt very much if the price of the ticket for this annual ball could give as much pleasure in any other place or by any town in the state and the Hospital Aid Committees are to be congratulated on being able to give the people of Grayling a party so delightful and colorful.

MISS CLARA BUGBY BECOMES BRIDE

Friends of Miss Clara Bugby, of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, of Grayling, will be pleased to learn of her marriage, Wednesday, to Mr. Charles David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John David, of Flint. The ceremony took place at 12:15 o'clock, just after the arrival of the new year, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Edgar Flory, of the Michelson Memorial church officiated.

The bride was very lovely in a floor length gown of white crepe with which she wore a matching white train with a pink satin back. Her sister and only attendant, Miss Eva Mae Bugby, chose for the occasion an attractive gown of pale blue, which was also floor length. Both the bride and her attendant carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Eugene Porter, of Flint, cousin of the

WILBER BROADBENT PASSED AWAY

Wilber Broadbent, who was 74 years of age, passed away at his home Friday afternoon, following an illness that had lingered for years. During the past two years he had been unable to do even light work and had failed gradually in health.

The deceased was born in Wyoming County, New York, January 25, 1861, but most of his childhood was spent in Wisconsin. On Christmas Eve in 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Groversteen and the couple made their home in Plymouth for some time. To the union six children were born, five of whom survive. Eleven years ago the family came to Grayling from Gaylord where they had been residents for some twelve years. Mr. Broadbent was a farmer by profession and after being prevented by poor health from doing strenuous work he made gardening his hobby. He will always be remembered by his many friends as a man of great kindness and patience. Although he had suffered much during the past year he was not once heard to complain. What was also typical of him was the fact that he refused to be confined to his bed, preferring to sit quietly in his chair and read or visit with his family.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at the home followed by services at Michelson Memorial church, with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Broadbent, are one son, Earl, of Grayling; four daughters, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Archie Brown, Grayling; Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Flint; and Mrs. Leon Huev, of Lake Odessa; a brother, George, of Alto, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Allie Hood, of Joliet, Ill. Also four half sisters, one half brother and twelve grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family, of Flint; George Broadbent, son of Wilber and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, Ace Giegler, Meritt Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Morell Roy, of Gaylord; George Huev, of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Kalkaska.

Arise, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the wedding party, which consisted of fourteen guests, enjoyed a very delicious dinner which was prepared by the bride's mother. A huge and beautifully-decorated wedding cake was used as centerpiece and was made by James Bugby, brother of the bride. As a final celebration the entire wedding party attended the Charity Ball in a body and the following day the young couple left for Flint, where they will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School in the class of 1930, of which she was a very active and popular member. Having made her home here for so many years she has a great many friends who join the Avalanche in extending congratulations for a very happy wedded life.

Is the AAA a failure? What to people in the East, Middle-west and West think about it? For the answers, read "America Speaks," the nationwide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears in Sunday's Detroit News.

Speaking about self-made men most of us would be satisfied to become as much as one of Connie Mack's cast-off ball players.



VIRGINIA SKINGLEY, GRAYLING'S SNOW QUEEN — Cut by courtesy Bay City Daily Times

Judges Select Snow Queen

Will Compete For State Honors Jan. 21

VIRGINIA SKINGLEY UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF JUDGES

Is Attractive High School Junior

Virginia Skingley will preside over Grayling's 11th annual winter sports carnival that is to be held January 24th, 25th and 26th. She was the unanimous choice of the judges.

Virginia, 16 year old high school junior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. She is naturally attractive, uses no cosmetics, is a picture of health and a typical outdoor girl. She skates, skis, snowshoes and rides the toboggan, all with thrilling enthusiasm. Her sunny disposition is only equalled by a smile that is natural and pleasing. She is slightly inclined to be blond in complexion and has sparkling blue eyes.

She was born in Grayling and for several years has been active in 4-H Club work and is the winner of several prizes by her efforts in that line and was chosen as the club dress model. She is president of the Queen Esther club and is secretary of her High School Junior class, and took a prominent part in the Junior class play recently.

She is popular and well liked by her school mates and in circles wherever she is known. It is quite the general opinion that Miss Virginia is the most ideal winter queen Grayling has ever presented.

Judges Were Unanimous
The selection of a queen was determined somewhat differently from other years. This time representatives from several ladies clubs of Grayling were requested to meet and submit names of eligible young ladies for this year's snow queen. From this list the group selected the following seven girls: Elaine McDonnell, Gertrude Streeter, Beverly Schaeble, Vivian Dawson, Berneta Chappel, Yvonne Kraus and Virginia Skingley.

Last Saturday afternoon three outside judges came to Grayling for the purpose of making the final selection for queen from among this group. The judges were Rean Mooney, Gaylord sportsman; Ben Wright, Bay City, publicity director of the East Michigan Tourist association, and Robert Wood, state editor of the Bay City Times. The young ladies made a splendid appearance and it wasn't so easy to at once make a choice, and it was only after the group had

been eliminated down to but two contestants and the final tests for speaking voice and ability to discuss and talk easily and fluently that the final vote was taken and Miss Virginia proved to be the unanimous choice of the judges.

Besides being queen of Grayling's 11th annual carnival this year, Miss Virginia will appear at Petoskey on January 21 in competition with winter queens from other cities for honor of being Michigan's winter queen. Other competing cities include: Alpena, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Cadillac, and Petoskey.

Run Snow Trains From Detroit

WEEKLY EXCURSIONS START JAN. 12TH

The Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit has organized a series of excursions to run from Detroit to Grayling Winter Park beginning January 12th. Trains will leave Detroit at 8:00 o'clock a. m. on a fast schedule and arrive here at noon. Cars and busses will transport the excursionists from the train to the park where they will be afforded five hours for recreation and pleasure in their favorite type of winter sport.

Returning the train will arrive in Detroit at 10:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the park is only \$2.75. That price also includes transportation from the train to the winter park and return. Similar excursions are set for January 19th and 26th, and February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. It is always uncertain that weather for winter sports will be suitable on these dates. In cases when it is not, cancellation of the trip will be broadcast in Detroit by the Travel Bureau.

COURTING TROUBLE

Some people's notion of success is to see how many debts they can avoid paying. This notion is soon exploded, however, and then follows plenty of trouble. They forget that concession of credit is an expression of confidence which largely underlies modern business. When this confidence is violated, the consequence is the withdrawal of needed support without which one drifts almost as helplessly as a ship without a rudder. One cannot safely ignore creditors or abuse credit in popular currents dependent on mutual good faith.

Grayling vs. Boyne City January 7th

Two years ago Coach Brothers-ton of Boyne City brought his undefeated basketball team here for the first time and it was at the hands of our Northern Lights they suffered their only defeat of the season. Last year Grayling lost two games to Boyne's clever quintet by the close scores of 23-21 and 22-20. So Tuesday night when these two teams meet here it will be the green-clads' turn to take revenge. Coach Cornell's squad, in mid-season form, should give the boys from Boyne a real battle.

Boyne City High excels in nearly every sport it participates in and their trophy case is packed to the brim with trophies won in track meets and tournament competition. During the seven years Mr. Brotherton has coached there he has had successful basketball teams every year and this year is no exception. The mainstay of the team is Kajawiski, six foot center, who is an expert shot from any angle and is a hard man to stop.

Grayling is unbeaten in the Northern Michigan "C" Conference and has three victories to its credit. Boyne has played one game and that is registered as the win column.

Friday night, January 3rd, the Northern Lights tackle Kalkaska there. Grayling has already defeated them once this year by the lop-sided score of 34-2 and is quite confident of victory tomorrow night. This is also a conference game.

Don't forget the game with Boyne City, January 7th. The Reserve teams will play in the preliminary at 7:30.

Harbor Springs Here Fri. Night

The Harbor Springs Merchants one of Northern Michigan's finest basketball teams, will play the Grayling Cubs at the local school gym on Friday, Jan. 3.

Many local fans who have seen Harbor Springs in action here in past years will remember them as a fast and clean quintet. They have added some college stars to their team this year and are determined to take the Cubs on the local floor and break their losing jinx here. Reports are that they will be a hard aggregation to defeat this year and if you fans enjoy some real basketball, be on hand to see this game Friday night.

The Cubs will have May, Dawson, Sorenson, Harrison, Korhonen, Gothro, Robertson, and Gierke in shape for this game. Preliminary at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

The Cubs wish to extend New Years greetings to all their followers.

Basket Ball



G. H. S. vs. BOYNE CITY

Tue., Jan. 7

1st and 2nd Teams

This is a conference game and neither 1st team has lost a game this season.

Will Make Survey Michigan Lakes

Lansing, Dec. 31—Co-operating with the Institute for Fisheries research of the University of Michigan, the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work organization is shortly to start on a comprehensive lake sounding survey with CCC camp crews assisting MECW technical personnel.

The survey will determine lake position, topography for an area one-half mile around each lake surveyed and the lake depth at regular intervals. Mr. R. W. Eschmeyer, of the Institute has chosen the lakes to be surveyed. Harvey Eustrom, MECW junior civil engineer, will supervise the work. The survey is being made as a preliminary to a lake bottom study by the Institute. Crews of 10 CCC enrollees will be detailed from various camps to complete the survey, which is estimated to take two and one-half months.

Survey maps are to show the following information: Lake inlets and outlets, roads, cottages, type of beach, boat landings, trails, outstanding landmarks, parks, resorts, limits of towns and villages bordering on lakes, and depths at intervals of 50 feet from the shore out to 300 feet, and at 200 feet intervals thereafter. Soundings will be made through holes spudded in the ice. Among the lakes to be surveyed are Lake Margrethe in Crawford county and the north half of Higgins Lake in Roscommon county from Camp Higgins Lake; south half of Higgins Lake and north half of Houghton Lake in Roscommon county from Camp Pioneer; south half of Houghton Lake in the same county from Camp Houghton Lake; K P Lake and Jones Lake and Shoopac Lake in Crawford and Osceola counties from Camp AuSable.

Legion Jottings

Thursday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps did not practice, but on Monday evening the boys got out and resumed practice under the direction of Julius Paul.

Tonight the Corps members are all requested to be present. There will be a real practice. Let's have everybody out.

Next Monday evening there will be no drilling as the members of the Corps and the American Legion are going to stage their annual party, which will be strictly "Stag." And what a party it promises to be; turkeys, geese, chickens, and "what not" will be served. Every member of Post 166 and members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are invited to attend. One dollar per person will be charged to help defray expenses. But Buddy, it will be worth while. Come out and enjoy this big party and then you won't say I am sorry I did not go.

Many new members are joining the Legion. If you have not signed up and you are an ex-service man, you have missed something you don't yet realize. We want every ex-service man who is eligible to join to get in now and reap the benefits.

The Post and Corps as a whole are highly pleased to learn that one of our members, Harold Skingley, is very happy, as his daughter, Virginia, was picked as Grayling's Winter Sports queen. Who wouldn't feel proud? We will say this for the judges, they sure know how to pick out queens.

THANKS
I wish to thank Mr. McNamara and those who voted for me in the Rexall contest in which I won 4th prize. "Corky" Patton

"Halt-the-Poacher" Poster Contest

Lansing, Jan. 1—Trips to Isle Royal, with all expenses paid, are the prizes awaiting the four Michigan high school pupils who win the "Halt-the-Poacher" poster-slogan contest.

This contest is being conducted by the Federated Garden clubs of Michigan in co-operation with the Department of Conservation and is open to all high school pupils. There are no special entrance requirements. Information concerning the contest can be obtained through local garden clubs or directly from the Department of Conservation at Lansing.

The two boys and two girls who submit the most significant and novel poster-slogans in competition with all other high school pupils entered will win the free trips to Isle Royal. These trips will be conducted during the summer. Guides and chaperones will accompany the winners.

In some communities local garden clubs are arranging special local contests among high school pupils, the winners of which will receive prizes sponsored by club members. After being judged, the winning posters will be sent to Lansing to compete for the grand prizes.

The winning slogans will be considered by the Department of Conservation in a campaign to encourage law observance and will be posted along highways in the northern part of the state. The purpose of the contest is to focus state-wide attention on the need for better observance of the Conservation laws.

Michigan Trappers May Hold Furs

Lansing, Jan. 1—Michigan trappers are under obligation at no time to sell furs.

As long as they have notified the Department of Conservation as to the kind and quantity of pelts in their possession, they may hold such pelts indefinitely in anticipation of better market prices.

Many trappers seem to think that they must sell pelts in their possession within five days after the close of the respective trapping seasons," said H. R. Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement. "That is not true."

"The law says that within five days after the close of the trapping season, individuals having furs must notify the Department as to the kind and quantity of those furs as of the last day of the season. If that requirement has been complied with, the trapper is free to hold the furs as long as he wishes."

The boys who run the Soviet nation are against capitalism but we notice they decorated an American mining engineer for showing them how to increase the country's output of gold. Nothing like being practical after failing to lift yourself over the fence by your bootstraps.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3-4

Big Double Feature

No. 1—Buck Jones

In "IVORY HANDED GUNS"

No. 2—Alice Faye

In "MUSIC IS MAGIC"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5-6

Sunday Show continuous

from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.

Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy

In "WHIPSAW"

Movietone News Novelty

Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7-8

Frank Morgan

In "PERFECT GENTLEMEN"

News Flashes

Comedy Cartoon

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9-10

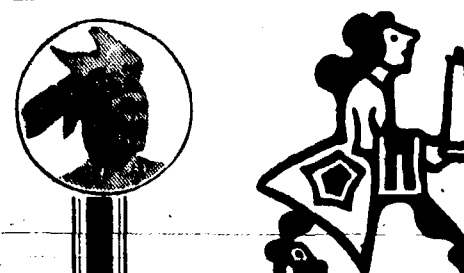
Josephine Hutchinson

In "MELODY LINGERS ON"

Comedy Novelty

Movietone News

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



For a pleasant time with friends, drop in at our Cocktail Room. Comfortable, Clean, Cozy. Pleasant Service.

Shoppenagons Inn

Grayling

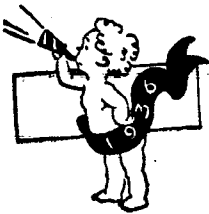
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**A NATIONAL SHAME**

The fight of the Lindberghs causes a mantle of shame to descend upon the nation. In this poignant manner the attention called to the dark cloud which gangland has put upon our national character. The spectacle of an American family fleeing to foreign shores for protection is a challenge to the traditions which have always surrounded American life. Eventually the day will come when they will return to their native land, but that time will be delayed until they are assured safety at any time in any place in which they may desire to live or travel. The sudden departure of the "Lone Eagle" fearing reprisals means that Bruno Richard Hauptmann will keep his rendezvous with death on scheduled time. An aroused public opinion will brook no further delay. The time for a final showdown in society's battle against organized crime is here. Every loyal American citizen will see to it that no quarter is asked or given until the hideous monster threatening our national existence is destroyed.

—Fred D. Kleister.

THE TAX SALE

It is stated that Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission, is receiving a flood of requests seeking to again postpone the state sale of delinquent tax lands, which is now set for spring.

He has pointed out that many people have made great sacrifices in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the moratorium and save their lands. To give further extensions now, he believes would be a breach of faith with those who have paid and encourage delinquency.

In another instance he has pointed out that no one can lose their home through the sale set for May 4, 1936. They may still redeem until the late fall of 1937. In the meantime the legislature will be in session and if at that time it appears that a great injustice will be worked on those still delinquent, appropriate action might be taken to make redemption possible.

To again throw down the bars, without mighty good reason, would simply encourage delinquency and bring about a chaotic condition from which the state would never recover. With business and agriculture on the up grade there is every reason to believe that the obligations before they fall due and cause confiscation of their property.

TIN TYPES

"It pays to advertise. I attribute my own success to the judicious use of white space."

—Sally Rand.

"Brethren, we must do sompin to remedy de status quo."
 Brother Jones: "What am de status quo?"
 "Dat, brother, am Latin for de mess we's in."

Two years ago we didn't recognize Russia—now we hardly recognize America.

It's easy to see the silver lining in somebody else's cloud.

A Colorado farmer, while busy hoeing beans, was almost struck by a meteor. When a farmer these days is out hoeing beans, instead of hanging around the country agricultural agent's office waiting for an AAA check, it does seem a great pity that the elements should throw rocks at him—Washington Post.

"There's one good thing I can say about the Prodigal Son."

"What's that?"
 "He had good sense to walk home, instead of telegraphing for money."

She: "Do you know what good when fun is?"
 He: "Till bite—what good is it?"

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate very much the kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends during the illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Mr. J. J. Schumann, who passed away on January 1, 1936. We are grateful for the many flowers and cards which followed the funeral.

—Mrs. J. J. Schumann

Personals

Joseph Mallinger, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie, spent Sunday at Cadillac.

Francis Brady, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Helen Witkowski, of Flint, spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

Mrs. Minnie Kruezer, who is employed at Mercy Hospital, enjoyed Christmas with her children at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson New Years and attended the Charity ball.

Frank Snyder, of Clare, is visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cunningham enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Cecil, who was on leave from Camp Sandstrom, of Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prueh of Norwood Lodge, entertained 26 guests at dinner on New Year's, among whom were the Skingley families.

Edward Gierke resumed his duties at the Hi-Speed gas station Monday after being detained at home for a few days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmusson visited Mrs. Charles Bergey near Gaylord, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter Patty Kay, of Higgins Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mallinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bay City, spent Christmas visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and children spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting relatives.

George Wolfe, of Camp Kalkaska, spent Christmas day with his family at Higgins Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shelp, Walter Nelson and daughter Elma, of Higgins Lake.

Mrs. John Knecht royally entertained her children and their families, Christmas Day, at Edgewater, on the AuSable. The occasion almost amounted to a family reunion, since twenty-four were present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is visiting over the holidays with her sister Mrs. Joe Smith. She has been in Detroit since leaving Grayling in the fall, but will go to Bay City from here to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Eunice Schrieber, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, over Christmas, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew McGuire, at Flint, before returning to her teaching duties at Bayport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson spent the week end in Pontiac and Detroit, visiting the Ernest Jorgenson family in Pontiac and the Ralph Warner family in Detroit.

George Schroeder left Saturday evening for West Branch, where he was joined by his aunt, Mrs. John Daugherty, and cousin Mrs. Harry Holmes, and they went on to Lansing to attend the funeral of George's cousin, which was held there Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Hunter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Stephan, drove to Saginaw, Tuesday, to accompany home Mrs. Hunter's brother, Stanley Stephan, who spent the New Year holiday at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and daughter Claudine of Grand Lodge have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson, over the holidays. Charles Clauson, who is an enrollee at Camp Kentucky, at Wetmore, visited at the parental home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, entertained Christmas day, Mrs. R. Babbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire and children, of Flint, returned home Wednesday after spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

Miss Grace Parker, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, was called back to Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, shortening her vacation. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she has been promoted to day supervisor of the third floor of that hospital. This is a fine promotion and Miss Grace is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her Contract club Saturday at a Yule Season luncheon. The long table at which the guests found their places was adorned with a Christmas arrangement of silver and red ornaments on each side of which were red candles. Mrs. C. G. Schmitt held the high score for prizes which followed the luncheon.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent New Years day in Saginaw.

"Red" Nichols, of Detroit, was in town over the week end and calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Fehr and daughter Mrs. Gale Clise, are visiting relatives in St. Johns.

Mrs. N. P. Olson is enjoying a stay in Florida in company with her son James Olson and family of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner and son Merlin returned Friday from Hart, Mich., where they visited over Christmas.

Milford Parker, of Lansing, spent Christmas visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Miss Helen May returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Rainsien.

Ernest Corwin, of Flint, visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, at Oakgrove farm.

Misses Evelyn and Marian Skingley entertained twenty of their young friends at a tobogganing party on Saturday night at their home down river. With the mercury registering some 22 below the happy crowd kept the toboggans busy on the big hill nearby. Later, to get warm, the crowd played "ootie" in the house, with Teddy Stephan Jr. and Ruth Feldhauser winning the prizes. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Miss Virginia Skingley, the new snow queen, was one of the guests.

I. O. O. F. TO HOLD INSTALLATION

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their annual installation of officers on Tuesday night, Jan. 7, when the following officers, that were recently elected, will be duly installed:

Noble Grand—Oscar Smith.

Vice Grand—Oscar Borchers.

Rec. Sec.—Neil Mathews.

Fin. Sec.—George McCullough.

Treas.—Hans Petersen.

There will be a light lunch served. Members are urged to be present.

The eyes of a human being do not reflect light in the dark. The eyes of a deer, cow, horse, dog, cat, raccoon or opossum, however, will shine brightly in a beam of artificial light.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WE LIVE DAY BY DAY

"A SHORT life and a merry one," says the prodigal. So he spends not only his money, without thought of provision for the rainy day, but also his energy, his health and his strength. He does usually manage to have what he calls a merry life and also a short one.

And all that can be hoped for the people whose hopes and expectation of happiness go no further than "a short life and a merry one" is that their way of living may not shorten other lives than their own, that their pursuit of pleasure may not drag into its maelstrom the lives of others who are bound to them by love, though their own ideas of happiness and of the meaning of life are very different.

So much for the prodigals, the wasters. Their mistake is in thinking only of today, never of tomorrow. And no one will again say that it is a mistake.

Strange, then, is it not, that there should be people of the opposite turn of mind, those who think only of the future and not at all of today, who are just as far off the track that leads to satisfaction and happiness.

I am thinking of the people who are so preoccupied with their aims for the future that they forget that life is lived day by day. The man whose efforts to amass wealth leave him no time or thought to make friends with his family, is, of course, a familiar example. But there are others. There is the mother so occupied with thoughts of her children's future, of what she wants them to become, that she misses the pleasures of living with them through their childhood stages. There are children who allow their ambition, their work and study which in future is to bring their parents joy, to absorb them so that they become as strangers to those parents.

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How Minority Presidents

of U. S. May Be Elected

Minority President is the term applied to a President who has been elected by less than half the total number of popular votes cast. This is possible, says the Indianapolis News, because the President and the Vice President are not elected directly by popular vote, but by electors. Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives in congress, and the electors vote by states. A candidate for President receives all or none of the electoral votes cast by a state, except in the rare cases when the vote is split. Hence it is possible for a minority of the voters of the country as a whole to elect a majority of the presidential electors. This is likely to occur especially when more than two candidates are in the field.

In the early days of the federal government the state legislatures elected or appointed the presidential electors, the preference of the people being expressed indirectly by their votes for members of the state legislatures. There is for that reason no trustworthy record of the popular vote for President previous to 1824. In the election of that year none of the four candidates for President received a majority of either the electoral or the popular votes, and John Quincy Adams was chosen by the house of representatives in accordance with the method prescribed by the Constitution for such cases. Since then James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln (1860), Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Grover Cleveland (in 1884 and 1892), Benjamin Harrison and Woodrow Wilson (in 1912 and 1916), were elected President without receiving a majority of the total popular vote. In most of these cases minority Presidents were elected because several candidates were running, but in 1873 Tilden received more popular votes than Hayes, but still Hayes became President. Likewise in 1888 the Cleveland electors received 5,540,050 popular votes and the Harrison electors received only 5,444,337, but Harrison received 401 electoral votes as compared with 168 received by Cleveland, and Harrison became President.

Cormorants Trained to Fish for Their Masters

Cormorants are able to retain four or five river trout—about six inches in length—in their elastic, pouchlike necks at the same time. To keep the birds from swallowing their catch a tight-fitting collar is attached to the base of their necks. The cormorants keep on diving for food to appease their voracious hunger, and because they are practically brainless, apparently do not mind having their catch taken away from them as soon as their throats are filled with trout.

In China and Japan, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, cormorants have been trained to fish for their masters from time immemorial, and early in the Seventeenth century this practice was introduced into Europe as a sport. In the East the cormorants are taught to fish either from the bank or from a raft or boat. Invariably they wear a tight-fitting collar, to which a cord is attached, to prevent them swallowing their prey.

As the birds come to the surface after a long dive, their throats filled with river trout, the fishermen pull them into their boats or to the shore and force them to disgorge their catch. This is very simple, for all the fisherman has to do is to grasp the base of the bird's neck and squeeze its catch out.

Has Had Many Rulers

The island of Cyprus has known more alien governments than Palestine, its continental neighbor. It was under Egyptian influence a millennium and a half before Christ, then successively was controlled by Greeks, Assyrians, Greeks and Phoenicians, Persians, the Ptolemies of Egypt, Rome, Byzantium, Arabs, Crusaders, Templars, the house of de Lusignan, the Venetian Republic and Turkey. In 1878 Great Britain took over the administration of the island, but recognized Turkey's sovereignty and paid an annual grant to the latter country. After the beginning of the World War Great Britain proclaimed Cyprus to be a British colony.

The Doberman Pinscher Dog

The Doberman pinscher is a large, smooth-coated terrier of a breed (recognized in 1900) originating in Apolda, and in Thuringia generally about 1800, and named after the first breeder, one Doberman. It has straight forelegs and broad hindquarters. It is black, brown, or blue in color, with rust markings, and is from 21 to 26 inches in both length and height. A small variety, the miniature pinscher, is 11 inches high.

Trait and Quality

A trait is any distinguishing feature or quality, especially of mind or character, or anything produced by them. Quality is the element, form or mode of being or action of anything which serves to make it distinct from other things; the distinguishing character; via.

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LOST—Pair round eyeglasses, silver frame, in green color case. Finder please notify Jack Redhead, Grayling, or leave at Avalanche office.

LOST—Black cat, white star on chest; 8 years old. Will respond to meat. Name Gene. Notify Mrs. A. R. Welch, Grayling, or report at Avalanche office. Reward.

WORK HORSE—For sale or trade. 12 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Henry J. Heidmann, West Side Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Mich. 1-2-1

GARAGE FOR RENT—At my home on Peninsular Ave. \$4.00 per month. Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 4038 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 1-2-1

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WE PAY HIGHEST prices for lumber—Jackpine, spruce, balsam, tamarack, hemlock, cedar, Norway and white pine pulp or building logs. Will buy on stump or as cut in woods. Pulp delivered in cars at our factory \$5.50 per 4-ft. cord (peeled). Pulp delivered on bank at our factory \$5.15 per 4-ft. cord (peeled). Building logs delivered at our factory up to 3 cents per lineal foot. Communicate with us for contract. Phone Grayling 162 National Lumber Construction Co., Grayling, Mich.

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STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udgas, a doctor's prescription at Olsen's Central Drug Store. 8-8-12

BLUE-RIBBON BABY

By ANNE CAMPBELL

BLUE-RIBBON BABY, with stars in your eyes, You are reward enough! You are Life's prize! Some have a cat with a high pedigree; Others have dogs that are noble to see.

The loveliest flowers gained awards at the fair, And even a pumpkin won blue with an air!

Blue-ribbon horses ran races and won! Cattle and hogs gained a prize in the sun. All we are proud of in this gorgeous state, We saw as we entered the fair's swining gate, I, who enjoyed it, looked forward to see

The baby who stayed home and waited for me.

Blue-ribbon baby, I never could win A greater reward than my days, which begin

With a baby's blue-gum, and the touch of small hands. And the thousand sweet nothings my heart understands.

Blue-ribbon baby, with stars in your eyes, You are reward enough! You are Life's prize!

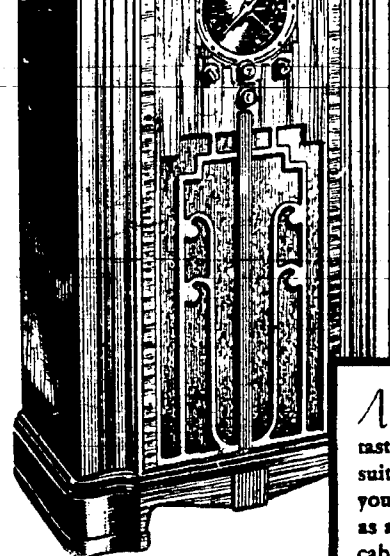
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1913

Have courage to start right and keep right.

The lumber camps are all "hollering" for snow.

Mrs. Frank Tetu is visiting in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Geo. Belanger and baby are spending New Year in Bay City.

Mrs. David Kneff returned last week from a visit with friends in Flint.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained her sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, this week.

Miss Bertha Woodburn is entertaining her friend, Miss Ada Little, of Detroit.

N. Michelson shipped a carload of hogs to Buffalo, from their farm at Houghton Lake.

Miss Irene Lesperance, of Gaylord, is spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith entertained their two sons and families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker, at Beaver Creek, last Monday, December 23.

There was a new years dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, south of the city, last Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Jorgenson was a little improved this morning, after a very severe attack of sickness the past week.

Miss Lillie McLeod arrived from Bay City Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod, and friends.

Miss Signa Elerson returned to her school at Eldorado, Monday morning after spending Christmas here. Her school closes the last of January.

Several drunks, who imbibed too freely at Christmas time, were brought before justice Mahon, who being in a lenient mood, discharged them on suspended sentence.

The changes in our county officials on New Year's day were but small in number. O. Palmer is now Prosecuting Attorney to succeed F. G. Walton, whose term expired yesterday.

The Langevin livery barn was purchased last Tuesday by N. P. Olson. Mr. Olson expects to use it as a garage.

Little Alton and Ruth Becker, of Johannesburg, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Woodburn.

Parcel post went into effect yesterday, January 1st. Earl McMahon was the first to take advantage of the new rate in our local post office.

Fred Barber, son of Frank Barber, is visiting his parents in Beaver Creek township during the holidays. Mr. Barber is a sailor on the Chilla, sailing the great lakes.

Albert Charron, of Maple Forest, has purchased the farm known as the Patten farm, owned by Miss Laura London.

It is reported that there was a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch on December 8, at Flint.

There was a social party held at the home of Mrs. Henry Funk of South Branch, last Friday

night. The guests all had a merry time, and reached their respective homes in time to get to work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland entertained their children and their families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

Hans Peter Hansen, an old resident of Grayling, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Ethel Tromble is home from Ypsilanti normal college.

Leo Bibbins of the M. A. C. is visiting with friends here and discussing baseball.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and baby Kieth are spending the holidays at the home of her mother in Standish.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes is entertaining her friends, the Misses Lillian Donnelly and Mary Carroll of Bay City, this week.

Carl Sorenson returned Tuesday from Detroit and expects to work in Olaf Sorenson and Sons store.

The Burton House will continue to thrive under the management of Mrs. O. Milnes, who succeeds her husband, who passed away last Friday. Everyone wishes her greatest success.

The N. Michelson Lumber company just purchased 1000 acres of timber land located in Roscommon and Missaukee counties. The tract contains about seven million feet of timber which will be shipped to the company's mills at Michelson to be sawed into lumber. Logging operations have begun.

Geo. Langevin of Lansing was here the first of the week to finish packing their household goods which were shipped Tuesday morning. Mr. Langevin left Tuesday night and Mrs. Langevin and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday for their home in Lansing where Mr. Langevin has entered the lumber business.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improving.

The town of Ewen is fortunate in having a new newspaper. It is called the Cloverland Press.

Orlando Milnes, landlord of the Burton House, was laid low by a stroke of paralysis while at his home last week Tuesday night, which caused his death last Friday.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus, Wednesday, December 25th, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Husted and Martha Stillwagon, of West Branch, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owen enjoyed Christmas at the home of Holger Schmidt in Grayling.

Jos. Kennedy and family, accompanied by Julia McCormick, are spending the holidays in Detroit.

C. F. Underhill and wife spent the holidays with Master Newell at their beautiful home here.

Isaac Goodale spent Christmas with relatives in Grayling.

The mill is about to shut down for a season and it seems rather quiet here.

E. S. Houghton and Mrs. H.

and the children spent Christmas at the farm home of Jos. Roseveer near West Branch.

Verne and Fred Lee, who enjoyed Christmas at the parental home here, returned to Detroit.

Ira Johnson spent Christmas at the home of Miss Pearl Lalonde.

B. F. Slingerland and family left recently for their new home in Frankenmuth, where Mr. S. has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Avery are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Miss Beulah Brown has been on the sick list.

Geo. Horton is hauling cedar for Geo. Young.

The coal famine is over with, as there is plenty of coal on hand at \$5 per ton.

Emerson Terhune came home from his school in Deward to eat his Christmas turkey.

Miss Carrie White of Mackinaw spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained about 45 guests at a party last Saturday evening.

W. T. Lewis is lumbering in the southwest part of town. He can't remain idle.

Mrs. Geo. Burke entertained her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Toledo, over Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and children left for Bay City Thursday, the 19th. Chas. joined her Tuesday, the 22nd and they went to Mt. Morris to eat their Christmas dinner with his mother.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Miss Pearl Foland is spending Christmas with her sisters.

Arthur Parker, of Flint, spent the Christmas holidays at the Parker home.

Chris Johnson is spending his two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Christmas eve, the scholars of the Beaver Creek school produced a little drama written especially for them by their teacher, Miss A. J. Cox. The following is the cast of characters:

Residents of Planet Jupiter—Hera—Fern Hanna. Zeus—Tillie Moon.

Ariel—Ethel McPorter. Artemis—Lillian Mortenson. Aphrodite—Anna Parker.

Aeolis—Clarence Mortenson. Apollo—Claude Parker. Ares—Edgar Mahorter.

Dionysus—Donald Hanna. Poseidon—Percy Failing. Residents of Planet Earth—Man—Howard Annis.

Wife of Man—Laura Moon. Children of Man—Flora Moon.

Clarice Parker, Bessie Parker, Frederic Belmont, Vernard Hanna.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ON THE GIFT OF "FIXING THINGS"

"IT'S a gift," writes one of our readers in a just-friendly letter, "to be able to fix things. I have never been able to do things with my hands—drawing that could be understood, the sewing, clever arranging of things. I have always envied women who could. And now I envy women who have husbands who can fix things—stop leaks, repair breaks, mend the children's broken toys. It seems to me the greatest boon on earth would be to be dependent on the superintendent to make life run smoothly."

It seems to me our friend is half serious in what she says, and being myself one who could never do anything with my hands, it is not difficult for me to be serious with her.

It is a boon to be able to "fix" things, perhaps more important in the personal satisfaction and sense of adequacy which it brings, than for its worth in "making us independent of the superintendent." For superintendents or their equivalent are always to be found, and if husband has talents of his own sufficient to provide for the family, his inability to "fix" things need hardly prevent life from running smoothly for them.

The real boon which this question of "fixing things" brought to my mind, a talent which cannot be bought or substituted for, is the ability to "fix things" with people. The person to whom you hurry in time of trouble because she can take your problem and unravel it, whose straight thinking cuts the Gordian knot of involved difficulties—she is the one with the great gift.

The one who can "fix things" with people—who can find an enemy and make a friend—who can take a recalcitrant child and bring his good qualities to the fore or make an unwilling worker co-operate—who can enter upon strife and create peace—that person stands on the pinnacle of the gifted, and that person, if anyone in the world, is to be "envied." And there is but one kind of envy that is not all waste—that is the kind that strives to emulate, to create for one's self the qualities one admires in others.

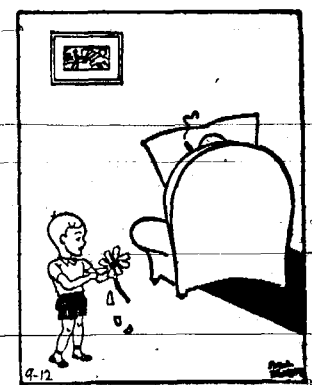
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Big Velvet Cape



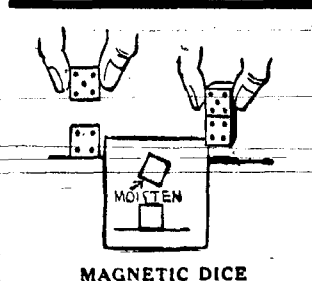
This enormous cape of parma violet silk velvet, trimmed with bands of shirred ruffles, is worn over a pale violet lace gown. Out with low fullness in the back, the one-piece gown is made with a peplum effect. The costume is from Bonwit-Teller.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a melody?" "Riff in the clouds." © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

TRY THIS TRICK



SOME of the cleverest of impromptu tricks require a bit of "bunkum" to make them mystify. This is the case with the "Magnetic Dice." Most persons will doubt you when you tell them that dice are magnetic. So you proceed to prove it.

You set one of the dice with the six side up. Taking the other, you carefully place it on the first, holding the six side down. The same surfaces must contact, you tell your friends. Sixes are the best sides to use.

Whereupon, you lift the uppermost of the dice. Invariably, the lower one comes along. There are the dice, magnetized as you promised.

Sides have nothing to do with it, nor has magnetism. That is your story to cover the real secret. Simply moisten the lower side of the upper cube. Press the dice together and they will stick until you separate them.

WNU Service.

Lynn Wins Medal



Lynn Fontanne, famous actress, has been awarded the stage dictionary by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She was born in London in 1882 and is the wife of Alfred Lunt, actor.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Would Combat Return of Excess Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and chartering policies.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the nation."

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-banking of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of errors of the past."

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as normal conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development. It has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various sections.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better understanding in regard to the functions and policies of banks.

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Location of Camelot

In the Arthurian legends Camelot was the city where King Arthur's palace with the Round Table was located. Tennyson, in "The Coming of Arthur," describes the city and mentions it in others of the "Idylls of the

Dairymen Kept Busy Avoiding Losses

Michigan dairymen are serious in their attempt to make their herds pay for their keep, as the records from the herd improvement associations show that more cows have been culled for low production than in previous years and the November list culls was a record high.

Prices for dairy products have been better than last year but they still are not high enough to permit any profit to be made from low producing cows. Advancing feed costs in the fall and winter months make a very narrow margin between production and profits or losses.

The average production for the cows in the State herd improvement associations was 533 pounds of milk or 22.9 pounds of butterfat for the month of November. The cost for feed alone was 87.1 cents per 100 pounds of milk, and the feed cost is only a part of the expense of producing milk.

Records kept in the associations not only permit the dairymen to cull out the boarder cows but also furnish sales arguments for disposing of bulls. Members of the associations sold 15 purebred bulls during November on the basis of production records of their daughters. Trades were made on several other bulls.

When feed costs increase, it is frequently possible for the tester to suggest changes in the dairy ration which will save money for the herd owner. The changes may be in the substitution of one concentrate for a higher priced one or for an increase in legume forage and a decrease in grains. Changes made in rations during November saved \$236 for members in Michigan.

WHAT AN EDITOR THINKS ABOUT

It's no picnic, thinking up all this stuff.

If we write something original, they say we lack variety.

If we clip stuff from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the issue is full of "junk."

If our stories are spicy, they offend.

If they are not, they are dull.

Like as not, some one will say we swiped this from another publication.—We did.

Mother's Cook Book

THINGS SO GOOD

WE ALL enjoy good noodles—baked, in soup, with cheese, and now they are being served in place of pastry, a much more wholesome pie than the usual rich crust, much as we still enjoy it. Spaghetti, macaroni and noodles may be used in exchange in the following dishes:

Apricots in Nest.
Cook one-half pound of spaghetti until tender, blanch and drain. Add two slightly beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of lemon juice, cook until the eggs are set, stirring carefully. Place in a baking dish or mold and fill the center with a can of apricots, sprinkle with finely shredded almonds and a dash of cinnamon, bake until just lightly brown. Serve chilled with whipped cream.

Egg Noodles Corona-Chief Maurice.
Take a package of egg noodles or a similar amount of the home prepared, cook them until tender and drain. Butter a ring mold and fill with the noodles. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Fry one small onion in a tablespoon of fat, add one pound of veal and brown well. Cover with one and one-half cups of water, one-half teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Cook gently for 45 minutes. Thicken the gravy with two to three tablespoons of flour mixed with the same amount of cold water. Add one can of peas or small lima beans. Unmold the ring on a hot platter and fill the center with the veal and peas. Garnish with a can of mushrooms if desired.
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Eve's Epigrams

No man makes a bore of himself when there's a lady present, he has no chance to express himself.

Statue of Joan of Arc.
There are more statues of Joan of Arc than of any other national hero in history. France alone has about 100 of which are in the Joan of Arc museum in Orleans, and many others have been erected in various parts of the world.

Ski-Stadium for Winter Olympics



AT GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, are these two jumps which have been prepared for the winter Olympics to be staged February 6 to 10, 1936. On the left is the "Little Olympic Jump," from which the jumping competitions in the combination event (18 kilometre cross-country race and jumping) will be carried out. At the right is the "Big Jump," the regulation Olympic take-off place. On the hillside are the judges' pavilion, the referees' tower and the judges' tower.

Students Get Gas From White Clover



HAROLD Ohlgren, twenty-two, of Cokato, Minn., and William Mahle, twenty, of Macalester college, Minneapolis, claim to have discovered a process by which usable combustible commercial gas can be obtained from wild white sweet clover. The gas, methane and ethane, say the discoverers, can be furnished to consumers at half the present cost of commercial gas in most residential communities, and the growing and manufacture would furnish a number of by-products, including honey, alcohol and acetone. Backing for the statements of the two young scientists was given by two of their instructors, R. U. Jones, head of the chemistry department of Macalester college, and R. B. Hastings, chemical professor of that institution.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT'S LONG SWIM

THE Big River was very wide. It would have been a long swim for Lightfoot had he been fresh and at his best. Strange as it may seem, Lightfoot is a splendid swimmer despite his small, delicate feet. He enjoys swimming.

But now Lightfoot was terribly tired from his long run ahead of the hounds. For a time he swam rapidly, but those weary muscles grew still more weary, and by the



So for a Long Time He Remained Right Where He Was.

time he reached the middle of the Big River it seemed to him that he was not getting ahead at all. At first he had tried to swim toward a clump of trees he could see on the opposite bank above the point where he had entered the water, but to do this he had to swim against the current, and he soon found that he hadn't the strength to do this. Then he turned and headed for a point down the river. This made the swimming easier for the current helped him instead of hindering him.

Even then, he could not see

strength leaving him. Had he escaped those hounds and the terrible hunters only to be drowned in the Big River? This new fear gave him more strength for a little while. But it did not last long. He was three-fourths of the way across the Big River, but still that other shore seemed a terrible distance away. Little by little hope died in the heart of Lightfoot the Deer. He would keep on just as long as he could, and then—well, it was better to drown than to be torn to pieces by dogs.

Just as Lightfoot felt that he could not take another stroke and that the end was at hand, a foot touched something. Then all four feet touched. A second later he had found solid footing and was standing with the water only up to his knees. He had found a little sand-bar out in the Big River. With a little gasp of returning hope, Lightfoot waded along until the water began to grow deeper again. He had hoped that he would be able to wade ashore, but he saw now that he would have to swim again. So for a long time he remained right where he was.

He was so tired that he trembled all over, and he was as frightened as he was tired. He knew that standing out there in the water he could be seen for a long distance, and that made him nervous and fearful. Supposing a hunter on the shore he was trying to reach should see him. Then he would have no chance at all, for the hunter would simply wait for him and shoot him as he came out of the water.

But rest he must, and so he stood for a long time on the little sand-bar in the Big River. And with his legs he saw his strength return.

PUBLIC ENEMIES

THE CENTER LINE HOG



The Center Line Hog is a cowboy on wheels. His recklessness in "riding the line" and stampeding traffic causes many accidents. Good drivers avoid disaster by respecting the rights and safety of others.

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ALL HANDS ON DECK!

The summer night was fine and clear, perhaps a time for love's young dream, his sweetie with him in the car, a world with romance all a'gleam; a clinging vine who nestled near, as down the country lane they sped, what mattered else to he or she, with visions of the day they'd wed? With puckered lips so tempting bliss, a promise deep of sweetest bliss, no wonder that the gump leaned over, with thots intent to steal a kiss; It would be better if we tried, the rest of this from you to shield, the sorry sight of ad and lass, as out of Farmer Jones' field they baled. What need to point a moral out, why try with words this tale adorn, nobody needs a thing you say, or every day a fool is born; still if your gal you must embrace, if you would smooch her rosy lips draw up beneath some way-side bough, where there's no danger of eclipse. For whether she be young or old, this siren tempter of your zeal, you'll find a modern kiss more safe, with both hands on the steering wheel.

Mother's Cook Book

GOOD ICE CREAM SAUCES

A SIMPLE ice cream of plain flavor served with a good sauce makes a most delightful dessert and is always enjoyed.

Fruit Punch Sauce.
Cook together one cupful of sugar and one-third cupful of water until it spins a long thread. Add one cupful of crushed pineapple, one-third cupful of maraschino cherries chopped, add some of the juice, two tablespoonsful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Bring to the boiling point and chill.

Caramel Sauce for Ice Cream.
Put into a saucepan one-half cupful each of sugar and corn syrup and one cupful of cream. Mix and boil, stirring occasionally until it is of the right consistency. Add three-fourths teaspoonful of vanilla and a few grains of salt. Leave over hot water until ready to serve.

Maple Pecan Sauce.
Boil three-fourths of a cupful of maple syrup with two tablespoonfuls of butter until it takes a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the fire and add slowly one-fourth cupful of cream. Keep hot over water until ready to serve; then add one-fourth of a cupful of broken pecan nuts.

Cream Chocolate Sauce.
Mix one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of water and three tablespoonfuls of corn syrup. Boil until a soft ball is formed, add slowly four squares of chocolate melted over hot water, one cupful of cream and one-half cupful of milk. Boil one minute, stirring constantly, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and serve hot or cold.

Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Raymond Allen of this organization received a discharge last week to accept employment. He is from Kalamazoo.

About 50 men remained in camp over Christmas, and most of this group left for New Years vacations. The five day holiday leaves are with pay.

Alvin Maulbetsch of the ME CW staff here has been transferred to the Ogemaw CCC camp. It is understood this is a permanent transfer.

Foremen who have been taking short leaves of absence during the holiday period were Wilson Heath, Paul Schroeder, and Harry Hardenburg.

An educational advisers conference for the sub-district is planned for January 16 and 17 at this camp. A practical demonstration in methods of teaching woodworking by an adviser from a Wisconsin camp is anticipated.

Major C. E. Howard spent several days in Camp Custer recently acting as the district commander in the absence of Major Stark.

Bounteous meals were provided the men of this organization both Christmas and New Years days.

Library circulation for December was nearly 400 books.

CAMP AUSABLE

Andrew French is the new clerk at the M.E.C.W. He has taken the place vacated by Ward Bears.

Walter Johnson is assisting in the Company headquarters.

Camp AuSable has a new 12x20 foot addition to the bath house. This extra space will contain twelve flush toilets. The work is being done by Carl Brownfield, civilian worker.

The Army supply has a new screen covered counter which will greatly facilitate the handling out of supplies. Spies and Anderson are doing good work in making this warehouse one of the best in the district.

(One hundred and fifty enrollees from Camp AuSable) spent Christmas with their parents. They are now back at camp determined to live up to their New Year resolutions.

A new tool rack has been installed in the Army garage. It has glass doors and the tools are all painted and arranged in neat order. This case was constructed by Jones, Johnson, and Rued under the supervision of Lt. Hartley.

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
Can you tell me how it is that so many men are bald headed?
Yours truly,
DAN DRUFF.

Answer: Men lose half their hair worrying if their sweetheart will marry them. After they are married they pull out the other half worrying how to get a divorce.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I see where they were recently playing Hamlet in evening clothes. I am trying to modernize Uncle Tom's Cabin. Can you offer any suggestions?
Truly yours,
I. NOEL OTT.

Answer: When the bloodhounds chase Eliza, have her do the Charleston on each cake of ice.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I owned a horse but had no hay for the horse to eat. I met a man who had a load of hay and I traded him the horse for the hay. Now I have no horse to eat the hay. What can I do?
Yours truly,
ANN. VILL.

Answer: Find the man you traded with and ask him if he'd be kind enough to lend you the horse to eat the hay?

Dear Mr. Wynn:
There is a man living next door to me who is very lazy. In fact he lets his wife support him by taking in washing. Shouldn't he be ashamed to let his wife support him in that way?
Sincerely,
ALICE TRICKIRON.

Answer: I wouldn't blame the husband so much. If I were you, maybe his wife is ignorant and can't earn a living any other way.

A Downy Encounter.
"He's wrestling with his conscience."
"Treat a featherweight match."
—Montreal Herald.

Falconry Requires Patience.
Falconry is a sport which requires a great deal of time and the utmost of patience. The falconer also must study the habits and diet of his hawks because unless they are kept in perfect physical condition they are useless for the hunt.

TAUGHT TO READ

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY put it first of our three R's. The fathers of our stripes and stars.

Yes, when they gave the land a tool Of liberty, the public school. They placed it in the teacher's hand.

With this requirement, this command: Whatever else the land may need, The children must be taught to read.

But there is not a nation known To earth but may be overthrown And books, since books are made by men, May teach us error now and then. For fools may write, or treason print.

And one thing say, another hint. And children must be taught, indeed, Much more than merely how to read.

And so I say, to those who teach, Who shape our morals and our speech, Who would not let the children drink

Polluted water, there is link Polluted also, there are those Who would on innocence impose— And we who would the children lead

Must teach the children what to read. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.



"We are told that there are fewer jokes written about the good old game of baseball than any of the sports," says fan Fern, "it may be that the jokes are all hired to play the game."
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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: MY GIRL IS LOOKING FOR A SOFT JOB. CAN YOU SUGGEST AN EASY LINE?
D.

DEAR "D": CERTAINLY! A LAUNDRESS FOR THE CHORUS OF A MODERN MUSICAL COMEDY!

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission Regulating Use of Ice Lines

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations in regard to the use of ice lines. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1936, the use of ice lines will be permitted only as follows:

"Ice lines, which shall be constructed to be not more than two single lines with single hook attached which may be used for the purpose of taking any kind of fish through the ice during their respective open seasons, when held in the hand or under immediate control. Provided, however, that in recognized small waters any number of hooks attached to a single line, may be used for the taking of smelt."

Signed, sealed and ordered published, this eleventh day of October, 1935.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation.
Conservation Commission by: Wm. E. Louie, Chairman.
Ray E. Gutton, Secretary. 12-3-4

Dream and Reality Funds
Still existent today are primitive people who are unable to differentiate between a dream and reality. For example, when a man dreams he is bitten by a snake, he treats the supposed wound upon awakening. When he dreams of a fight with a friend, he continues the battle the following morning—much to the friend's astonishment. —Collier's Weekly.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Moshier and Hattie B. Moshier, husband and wife to William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1925 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 381 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred and thirty-four dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz, Mortgagees.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-14-13

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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

CHARLES E. MOORE

Attorney at Law
Offices in former Geo. L. Alexander Office Bldg.
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Or by appointment.
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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936

A large crowd enjoyed the skating at the Winter park New Years day. The rink is in excellent condition.

There will be installation of officers at Odd Fellows lodge next Tuesday night, January 7th. Lunch will be served.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Jan. 10th.

Dan Hoesli, local Standard Oil agent, submitted to an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will hold its next meeting at Mercy Hospital, Thursday, January 9th where they will be guests of Miss Irene McKay.

Meeting at Odd Fellow hall Wednesday, Jan. 8, sponsored by young Democrats to listen to the Roosevelt speech. Pot luck supper served. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon left Saturday for Foley, Alabama, where they will be caretakers for the winter months at the home of Arnold Boutell of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was removed from her home Saturday, to Mercy Hospital, ill with pneumonia. It is reported that she is feeling a little improved at this time.

Tony Nelson has resigned as a member of the executive committee of the Winter Sports Association, Inc., because of the illness of his wife. A. J. Joseph was appointed to succeed him.

Requests for gun permits should not be sent to Lansing, says the Department of Conservation. These permits are issued by the local conservation officer; individuals should make application to him.

The regular meeting of Grayling Lodge O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, January 8th. There will be initiation. The officers are requested to meet on Monday night, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

New sales made by the Burke's Garage sales force recently were to Albert Lewis, of Frederic, who purchased a deluxe Fordor Touring Sedan; a deluxe Tudor Touring Sedan to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm; and a Standard-Tudor to Ernest VanFatten.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney entertained the altar boys of St. Mary's church at dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Monday evening, and announced a theatre party for them afterwards as his Christmas treat. There were six boys in the party, Carl Henry Nelson, Richard Rasmussen, Junior Cannon, Junior Woods, Clayton Gorman, Edwin Cykoski.

When Dick Rasmussen sent in a card of thanks for having won one of the prizes at Mac & Gidley's, last week, his copy was addressed to Mr. Mac, and when the Avalanche printed it Mr. McNamara the youngster wanted to know who that was, as he didn't know anyone by the name of McNamara. What do you think of that!

The management of Shoppenagons Inn arranged a very pleasant party for its patrons to celebrate the New Year. A one o'clock supper was served followed by dancing, and a breakfast at dawn. The dining room was decorated with gay colored balloons to give it a festive appearance. Some thirty couples participated in this gay party and were enthusiastic in their praise of the good time given them.

Morgan Paige assumed the guardianship of the city's portals yesterday, when he was appointed city police officer. Bert DeFrane, who served in that capacity for several years, resigned first of the week and has gone to Mackinaw City. Mr. Paige is well known to the people of this community and we are sure will fill the position with intelligence and common sense. This appointment came without solicitation by him.

For Sale, one pair tubular racer skates, size 6½, in A-1 condition. Phone 50.

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We will do our best to give you good-will service at all times, and also fair prices. Service all the year around.

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Phone 51

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A Real Clearance of Winter Goods—Start 1936 Right by Taking Advantage of these Savings

Mens Heavy Fleeced Union Suits

Regular \$1.25 value **95c**

Boys Vellastic fleeced Union Suits

Best quality **75c**

Girls fleeced Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length

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Soo Wool Breeches and all Mackinaws at **20% Off**

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35c value **27c**

36 inch Heavy Outings

Dark or Light patterns. yd. **15c**

22c Best quality

Percales

Plain or fancy **19c**

15c Percales and Broadcloths 36 in. **12c**

Stevens All Linen

Toweling

22c bleached now **17c**

17c bleached now **14c**

Ladies Hose

Rayon, Cotton and Wool—35c quality

4 pair for **\$1.00**



Sensational Clearance of Ladies and Childrens Winter Coats. now at ½ regular price

Men! Here's your chance to save

All Wool

Suits

finely tailored, celanese silk lined, single and double breasted and Sport back models.

2 pants Suits **\$24.00**

These suits at today's market price are worth \$34.50

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Boys Hi-Top Shoes \$2.00 values at

\$2.85

Mens \$4.15 Hi-Top Shoes, 16 inch

\$3.75

20% Off

on all Mens, Ladies and Childrens Dress Shoes.

Mens Heavy Work Shoe

Rubbers

only **98c**

Mens Light Dress Rubbers

98c

Mens Wool Jersey or all Rubber Zipper

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\$3.45

Mens 4 buckle all Rubber Artics **\$2.65**

Boys Artics Special value **\$1.69**

Get Your Over Coat Now, Men!

All styles, medium or heavy weights

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Mens and Boys

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Newest Styles—Slip over or Zipper fronts

¼ Off

Ladies 69c House

Dresses

2 for **\$1.00**

Ladies Blouses **50c**

Ladies and Childrens 3 snap Rubber Artics

97c

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Grayling, Mich.

Waste In Christmas Trees

Leading Dec. 25.—As a de-
struction factor in Michigan,
the cutting of Christmas trees
annually during the pre-holiday
season is negligible, believes E.
C. Mandenberg, in charge of
orchard and nursery inspection
for Michigan Department of
Agriculture.

"As a rough, but I believe fair
estimate, I would say that some-
where between 700,000 and 1,
000,000 Christmas trees are cut
in Michigan each winter," Man-
denberg said. "Probably no more
than a half-million trees actual-
ly are used within the state, the
surplus of several hundred thou-
sand being burned or thrown
away."

"Many persons doubtless will
disagree with these estimates as
the matter unquestionably is de-
batable. Any estimate, at best,
can be only a guess."

Mandenberg does not think
that the cutting of spruce, bal-
sam, pine or cedar trees for
Christmas tree purposes is of so
great a consequence as people
generally believe. An especially
regrettable feature, however, is
the destructive manner in which
the trees are frequently cut, he
says.

"All of the trees annually cut
in Michigan could be grown on a
good-size southern Michigan
farm. There are Christmas tree
plantations in the state that are
growing 4,800 trees to the acre."

At one time Mandenberg ad-
ministered the law which re-
quired shippers in Michigan to
have their trees inspected. This
law has been repealed. Thousands
of Christmas trees are shipped
into the state each holiday sea-
son from Canada, Maine, Ver-
mont, New Hampshire, Connecti-
cut, Massachusetts, Idaho, Wash-
ington and California.

NEWS FROM DOWN THE NORTH BRANCH—Town 27

Dr. O. S. Groff of Wyandotte
and Grosse Ile has secured a
beautiful location on the west
bank of the North Branch and
will erect an attractive cabin in
the spring.

J. E. Kellogg and Chris Jensen
hailed out two big pike but did
not give the name of the lake.

Camp AuSable, 681, plans
some attractive trail work for
the winter.

The sub-debs are becoming
active; sometimes tobogganing
in the wake of a Buick; sometimes
even coming out at the dances.
Not mentioning any names.

Harold T. Johnson of a local
CCC camp is just completing a
beautiful woodland cabin near
the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John of
Detroit made a brief visit at J.
E. Kellogg's on the North Branch.
Mrs. St. John was formerly Miss
Celia Kellogg.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital
during the week:

Ann Bidvia, Grayling.
Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Gray-
ling.

Dan Hoesli, Grayling.
Leonard Kimball, CCC Camp
Kalkaska.

Gerald Ostrander, Afton.
Alver Breadsly, Gaylord.

Those dismissed from hospital
during week:

John Wilkie, Gaylord.
Mrs. Agnes Kucharek, Gay-
lord.

Ann Bidvia, Grayling.

A noted medical scientist says
it is possible to suspend human
life and bring it back at will.
We'd suggest they try that on
Bruno Hauptmann just in case
the warden finds out afterwards
he had the wrong customer.

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

January 3—Kalkaska—There.
January 7—Boyer City—Here.
January 10—West Branch—
There.

January 14—Roscommon—Here.
January 17—Mancelona—There.
January 21—Gaylord—There.
January 24—Alpena—Here.

January 31—Boyer City—There.
February 4—East Jordan—Here.
February 11—Gaylord—Here.
February 14—Roscommon—
There.

February 21—West Branch—
Here.

RESERVES
January 24 at Grayling.

THE FORSAKEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"LET me take the grain, Mother,
you sit by the fire;
I will feed the chickens, and I
will milk the cow.
I want to get so tired, Mother, and
yet I never tire;
And nights I am so sleepy, yet
cannot sleep somehow."

"I will do the chores, Daughter;
you go walk awhile;
Trip across the meadows as you
used to do;
Surely there are roses there to make
you smile.
That will bring the roses back
again to you."

"No, not there, not there, Mother!—
here I must abide;
Withed are the roses, leaving but
the stone.
Fields that you have walked, Mother,
some one at your side,
Now you cannot walk, Mother,
walk again alone."

"Yonder in the town, Daughter, on
the village green,
Men and maids are dancing, men
and maids are gay;
Hurry to the village—you are yet
the queen;
Take your share of pleasure,
pleasure while you may."

"No, I cannot go, Mother, there I
cannot go,
For they all remember when we
both were there.
They would give me pity, pity me,
I know—
That's the hardest burden sorrow
has to bear."

"Listen, foolish daughter; him you
must forget—
Better lost the lover that a maid
can lose;
Hope is all before us, all behind
regret—
Life is joy or sorrow always as
we choose."

"Life is joy or sorrow? Mother
dear, my joy,
After all was sorrow, though I
didn't know.
Now, to give me pleasure, sorrow
I employ—
I can't keep from laughing—it's
so funny so—"

"Quick! Some wine! The doctor!
Now she sleeps at last,
Is she only sleeping? Will she
ever wake?
Has he even killed her? Well, the
past is past.
He shall be forgiven, for her
great love's sake."

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Postmaster General Farley
says Jim Couzens will receive the
democratic senatorial nomination
next year. And all along we had
been wondering why the delay
in recognizing his services to the
party.

California School Is Streamlined



DESIGNED by educators and architects as the most radical departure in
school building, this one-story, streamlined, glass-enclosed, steel and
concrete building, built at Bell, Calif., may spell
the end of massive brick school structures. Designed by Richard Neutra,
a well-known architect, the experimental building houses nearly
100 children from kindergarten through third grade. Movable tables
and chairs in the classrooms, and sliding glass doors on one
side, make it possible for classes to move easily into the
open air.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Carl Larsen is ill at her
home with the flu.

Albert Schrieber, of Flint,
spent Christmas with his family.

Ann Bidvia was a patient at
Mercy Hospital, Saturday, fol-
lowing a tonsil operation.

Dan Spicer, of Lake City, was
a guest Thursday and Friday at
the Dan Schofield home.

Thelma Papendick is spending
her Christmas vacation with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay
Skinner, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson
were guests Christmas day at the
home of their daughter, Mrs.
Harry Aldrich, at Roscommon.

Guests over the holiday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro
were Mrs. Tatro's brother, Ed
Stearut and wife, of Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon had
as their guests Christmas day,
Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Miss Elaine Broadbent and
little sister, Dora Lou, are spend-
ing this week with their aunt
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George
Huey, at Roscommon.

Little Beatrice Schrieber is
spending this week down the
river at the home of her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo
Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott
enjoyed a visit Wednesday and
Thursday from the latter's
brother, Don Sheldon, and family
of Otsego, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King en-
joyed a visit, Christmas day,
from Mr. and Mrs. Bob King,
Oscar Siederman and daughter
Marjorie, of Roscommon.

Guests on Christmas day at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron
Randolph were Mrs. Randolph's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Leadbetter, of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron
enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from
Mrs. Charron's sister and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shirey,
and Miss Jessie Shirey, of Ros-
common.

Miss Josephine Robarge re-
turned, Thursday, to Detroit
where she is employed after hav-
ing spent the week at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney Robarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, ac-
companied by Miss Yvonne San-
cartier, drove to Cadillac, Tues-
day, to attend the W.L.S. Barn
Dance program, which was held
there that evening.

The Gannon twins, Audrey and
Beverly, left Wednesday to spend
the remainder of their school
vacation with their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of
Frederic.

Ed Moore, accompanied by
Kermit LaMotte of Beaver Creek
drove to Toledo last week to
spend several days and to ac-
company home Mrs. Moore, who
has been visiting there for some
time.

Friends of Jack Papendick sur-
prised him at his home Saturday
evening with a birthday party
celebrating his 36th birthday an-
niversary. The evening was spent
playing pinocle after which a
delicious lunch was served. Evi-
dently everyone had a very good
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen, ac-
companied by their daughter,
Mrs. Herbert Stephan, drove to
Jackson and Adrian, Sunday, to
accompany home Mrs. Louis
Krome and Mrs. Earl Connin and
son Robert Lee, who were Christ-
mas guests at the Larsen home.
Mr. Krome and Mr. Connin had
returned to their homes Wednes-
day evening after spending
Christmas here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted
for me in the Mac & Gidley vot-
ing contest in which I won sec-
ond prize. I also wish to thank
Mr. McNamara too.

Eleanor Bugby.

I want to thank all my friends
for voting for me in the contest
at Mac & Gidley's so that I won
fifth prize.

Jack Perry.

I am very proud of the scooter
I won in the Mac & Gidley con-
test and want to thank all those
who gave me their votes, and my
appreciation to Mr. McNamara
too for making it possible.

Jimmy Kernosky.

I want to thank Mr. McNamara
and all who so kindly voted for
me, helping me to win third
prize.

Patty Kay Mallinger.

I want to thank those of you
who were so good as to help me
to win fourth prize in the Mac
& Gidley voting contest. I also
wish to thank Mr. McNamara.

Gloria Kennedy.

"Mandy" old Mose remarked,
"I think I's gwine put on mah
best clo's an' go down to the
theatre tonight to see de chorus
line dance."

Mandy turned a stony eye on
him. "Mose," she muttered, "I's
sen here. I's dat an' what yo
thinks, den you'd better think
an' in. Nigrah, you can't gwine
put on nothin' to go no place no
time to see nobody do nothin'
never, now, an' not at all! Dese
yo understand?"—Carpea Bugle.

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Personals

Jess Schoonover is confined to
his home because of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Child
spent the week end visiting
friends at Pontiac.

Perry Wells spent the week
end at Hillman where he was a
guest of his father, T. J. Wells.

Paul Hardwick, of Flint, was
a guest over the New Year holi-
day of Miss Gail Welsh.

The Woman's club will meet at
the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph on
Monday evening, Jan. 6.

James Drew, of Manistee, was
here to attend the Charity ball
and was a guest of Miss Veronica
Lovely.

Emerson Hoesli, of Grand
Rapids, spent the New Year holi-
day with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Miss Virginia Hartley, of
Grand Rapids, spent the New
Year holiday with her mother,
Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Vern Perry, of Detroit, was
here for the New Year holiday
and visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Miss Phyllis Morris and brother,
Benedict, left Thursday to
spend several days visiting rela-
tives at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin had
as their guests over the week end
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bicknell of
St. Ignace. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is en-
joying her vacation from her
teaching duties at Cadillac and
is visiting at the parental home.

The Campfire Girls of the 6th,
7th, and 8th grades will hold a
hike and party Friday afternoon.
Meet at the Michelson Memorial
church at 3 o'clock.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw,
and Jack Craig, of Bay City,
were in town over the week end
visiting with relatives and
friends.

Misses Margrethe and Ella
Hanson returned to their work at
Lansing, Sunday, after spending
the week visiting at the parental
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and
family, accompanied by Mrs.
Wilbur Smith, spent Christmas
at Lansing, guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

The Woman's Home Missionary
society will meet at the home of
Mrs. Harry Souders, Wednesday,
January 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. This
is birthday party month and
each member is to bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson
and baby spent the New Year
holiday at Frederic where they
were the guests of Mrs. Larsen's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patty
Burke.

Miss Doris Guin, of Cheboygan,
spent Christmas at the home
of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Morris. On her return
she was accompanied by her
cousin, Miss June, who is visiting
clatives there.

The minister of the Michelson
Memorial church, beginning next
Sunday, will present a series of
sermons under the general theme
"What may a christian believe?"

Next Sunday the subject will be
"What may we believe about
God?"

Mrs. Maude Hanson, who has
been making her home for some
time at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Harold Cliff, at Norway,
Michigan, is back in town again
and is occupying her apartment
over the Hanson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Means, of
down river, are to be congrat-
ulated upon the arrival of a
daughter, January 1st, at Mercy
Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Means
are caretakers at the McClana-
han resort on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte
were happy New Years night
when about 25 of their relatives
met at their home for a pot-luck
dinner. Dave said it was a great
night and there was plenty to
eat for everyone. The evening
was spent in visiting, singing and
dancing. This couple is always
happy when surrounded by their
children and near relatives.

The Alpena Winter Sports as-
sociation has changed its carniva-
l dates to January 30 and 31
and February 1 in order to avoid
confliction with the dates of
Grayling carnival that are sched-
uled for January 24, 25 and 26.
That Alpena bunch are good
sports and we should show our
appreciation by helping them to
boost their carnival.

C. J. McNamara, president of
Grayling board of education, has
resigned from the board, request-
ing that it take effect January
1st. His resignation must be act-
ed upon at the next meeting of
the board. We regret that Mr.
Mac feels that he should with-
draw from the board. He has
been a very able member for
several years past and his ser-
vices have been appreciated by
citizens generally.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars,
including Spanish War veterans
and over-seas World War veter-
ans, are establishing a post at
Roscommon, which will be nam-
ed the Harry Hemmington Post,
No. 1224. The organization meet-
ing will be held at Roscommon
on January 17th at which time
11 persons eligible to member-
ship are invited to be present,
bringing with them their dis-
charge papers. The meeting will
be at Green's Tavern.

1-2-3
Earl G. Kirby, president of the
Kirby Travel Bureau, Inc., which
organization is promoting the
"Snow Train" to Grayling this
season writes that reservations
are coming in so fast that they
had to slow up advertising for
fear of being unable to care for
the crowds. The first excursion
from Detroit will be January
18th. The special train arrives
at noon and will remain here for
five hours. The fare for the round
trip, including admission to the
Winter Park is only \$2.75.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Miss Edna Muth, of the Han-
son Cafe, startled her friends by
a three-day siege of illness last
week. However, she didn't get
pneumonia nor the whooping
cough and is back on the job
again—just as good as new.

Wonder why one of the "Grill"
boys is looking so morose? But
after all, this is vacation time
and might be just a case of "All
Alone!"

From ice man to counter man
is the final step of one of our
local lads, Art May. He's on the
waiter force of the Hanson Cafe.
Also, you will be interested to
learn that "Pug" LaGrow has
been promoted to the "white hot"
job and is trying out his French
dishes on the local night-hawks.

Local automobile admirers are
pointing with pride to the brand
new "stream line" International
truck that Chris Hoesli recently
purchased from the Corwin Gar-
age. It's guaranteed to make the
art of delivering coal nothing
less than a great pleasure.

Miss Ethel Richards spent
Christmas day at Flint, a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Jendron.

Dwight Mills, of Sandusky,
was in town over the Christmas
holiday visiting his father, F. J.
Mills, and was a guest of Miss
Helen May.

Maybe you hadn't noticed
that the Fred Lamms are look-
ing very "snazzy" in their fine
new Deluxe Ford Tudor Touring
Sedan? The way I look at it—
it takes a pretty good automobile
salesman to succeed in talking
himself into getting a new car.

Art May is ill with the flu and
confined to his home. They say
it is pretty hard to keep a good
man down and the May family
seems to be having quite a time
keeping Art "between the
sheets!"

Do You Know—



That goldfish in their native
waters are not the colorful
fish that you see in the aqua-
riums? It was the Chinese—
many years ago—who first
took wild goldfish out of their
streams and evolved the beau-
tiful colorings so common
today.

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Musical Names for Islands

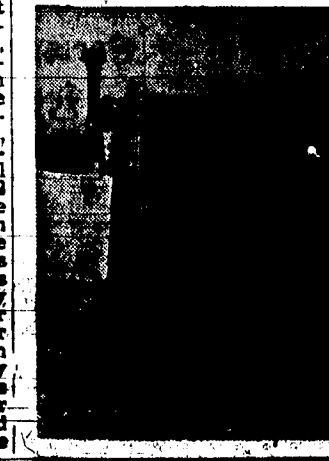
Alor, Flores and Nias are the
musical names of remote islands in
the Dutch East Indies. Alor is as
primitive as all the South seas were
before the days of Captain Cook.
Flores is interesting because of its
remarkable crater lakes, colored
red green and blue and held sacred
by the natives. Nias is the strange
"island of gold" whose natives pos-
sess great stores of gold and fash-
ion it into elaborate ornaments and
jewelry.

The name "scrub oak" is com-
monly used in reference to
various species of oak trees
growing in the sand plains of
Michigan. It is descriptive and
does not denote a species of oak
tree.

An average bull elk will weigh
about 700 pounds.

Arizona Has New Cotton Picking Machine

THIS cotton picking machine,
built by J. D. and M. D. Rust, is
being tested in Salt River valley,
Arizona, and seems to be a success.
Claw-like spindles rip the cotton
from the pods, another apparatus
removes it from the spindles and
a blower carries it to the sack.
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Theme for Tournament of Roses



WITH picturesque ceremony at Pasadena, Calif., the theme of the 1936
world-famous Tournament of Roses was announced as "History in
Flowers." Heralded by characters portraying noted historic personalities,
the theme of the floral parade will lend itself to over 150 historical events.
In the scroll announcement are seen Cleopatra, Jeanne d'Arc, Betsy Ross,
a viking and a padre.